



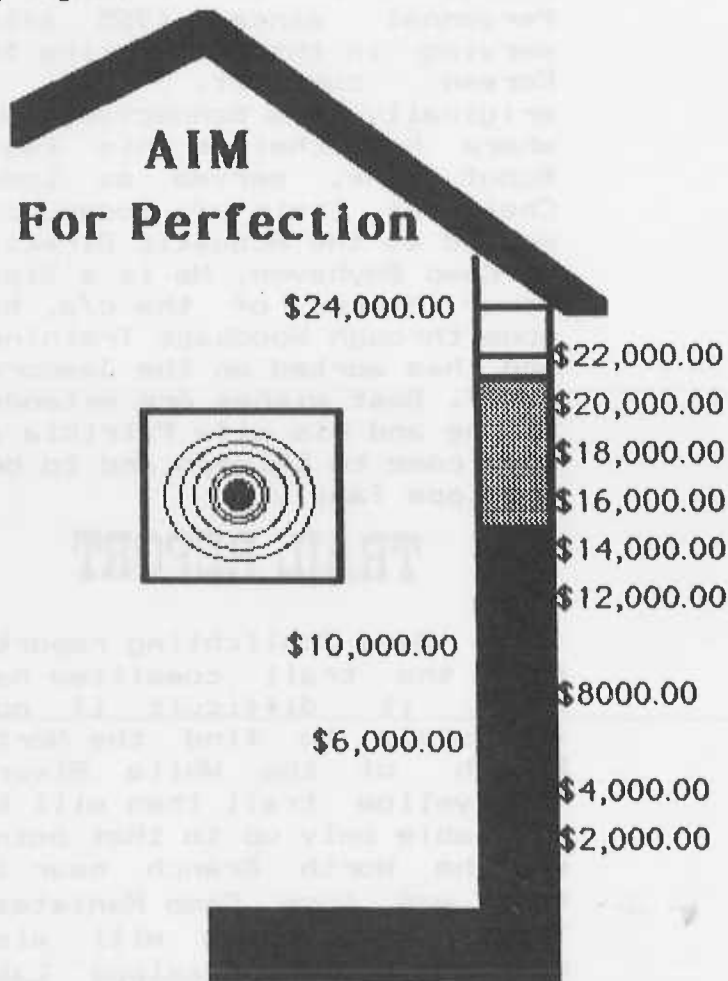
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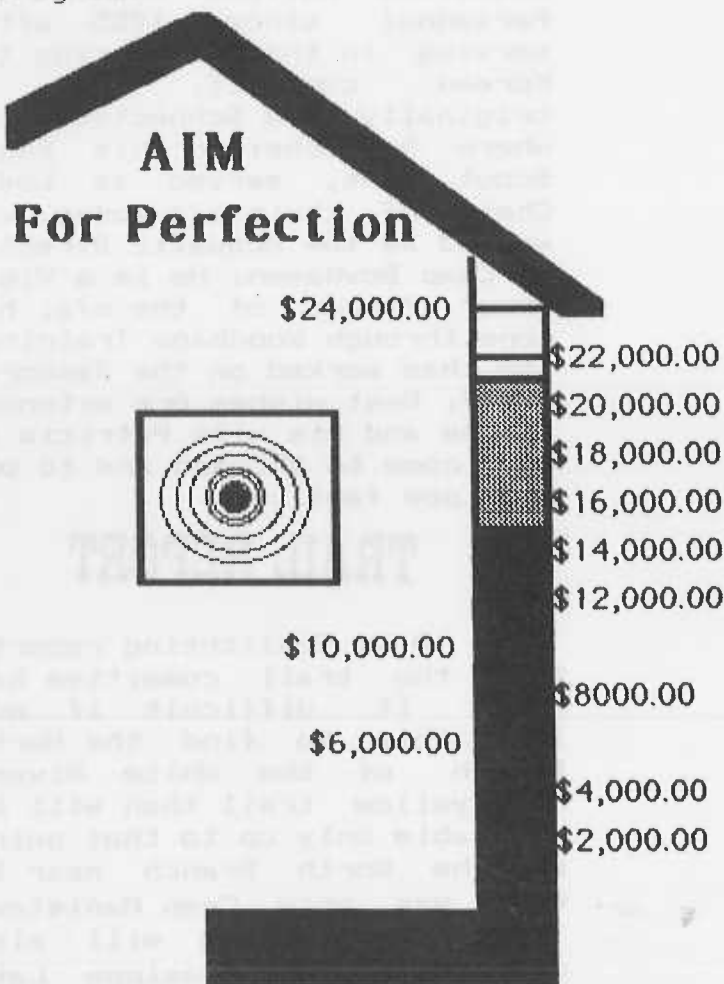
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Mc Cahill Leaves Chicago

Bill Mc Cahill, a long time friend of the Owassippe family as well as member of the Ad Center Staff, has accepted a promotion as a member of the Professional Scouting Training Staff at the national office in Texas. I am sure that all of us that have had the pleasure of working with Bill wish him the very best and know what an outstanding addition he will be at the national level. Bill was elected Reservation Staff Man-Of-The-Year during the 1983 camping season.

Hooleyhan Resigns

Ed Hooleyhan, Properties Superintendent for the Owassippe Scout Reservation over the past 7 years, has recently resigned his position at the reservation to undertake new scouting responsibilities outside of the Chicago Area Council. Under Ed's direction and guidance, the reservation has had many improvements which Ed can be directly credited with. Both of the Blackhawk and Carlen dining halls were constructed under Ed's leadership. The OSA wishes Ed and his family the best in their new undertakings.

VIBRATIONS is published quarterly under the auspices of the OSA, PO Box 7097, Westchester, IL, 60153. It is the intent of the Owassippe Staff Association to support and stimulate interest in Owassippe and to preserve the ties of fellowship between past and present staff. Ideas and editorials should be sent to the above address

Annual Dinner

You're Invited

The OSA's 8th Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 1, again at Giannotti's Banquet Hall, 7709 W. Roosevelt in Forst Park. The positive response of our members to Giannotti's last year was overwhelming, so we're going to do it again. The evening's agenda calls for a family-style dinner, election of board members, special recognition of service, induction of new operating officers, door prizes, dancing and plenty of socializing. We will also bestow Honorary Life Membership upon an individual who has long given service to Owassippe and to our association.



The cost for the banquet is again set at \$20 per ticket... if paid by February 15. After that date, the per-ticket price will be \$24. Reservations must be made in advance by check or money order made payable to the Owassippe Staff Association. Tickets will not be sold at the door, nor will phone requests be accepted. For further information, please call the co-chairpersons, Phil "Chauncey" Niziol and Mary Beth Niziol at 562-4874.

This year we are celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Owassippe. We invite members, their families, and friends to come join in our celebration. Plan to get a table together for this event.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



President's Message

By Joe Sener

Well, another year is drawing to a close for the OSA, and once again we look forward to the Dinner Dance in expectation of seeing old friends. I would to look back on what we have done this year and to think ahead to where we are going in 1986.

We have taken on the most ambitious project in the history of the OSA with the new construction/rehab of the field sports ranges at Owassippe. This project has already taken great shape, and at this writing we have over \$21,000.00 pledged towards that goal. We have one slab poured and the plans for a second to go in as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Our relationship with the Chicago Area Council is on an excellent footing, and, in short, the "long way to go" that I spoke of at our last dinner dance is substantially shorter.

On Sunday, January 19, 1986, we held a general membership meeting of the OSA at Camp Kiwanis. There we discussed the the direction of the OSA in the future. Members spoke in strong support of our field sports range project and the present direction of the Board to increase our service to Owassippe and to the camping programs of the Council. Members enjoy social events and encourage them, but clearly we see ourselves as a service organization.

Members also believed that our present purpose statement is a good one, which allows the members of the Board of Directors to assist the Council in many ways, in the areas of both maintenance and program. We talked also about plans to increase the benefits we offer members of our group. The meeting was filled with good ideas, which should help future Boards of Directors to plan for the growth of our organization. I'd like personally to thank the members who attended the meeting. I appreciate your involvement and value the ideas you expressed.

I feel we have accomplished a great deal in the past year, and we have a bright road ahead. Here's to the new year and all that it brings!



STAMPS FOR CAMP

S&H Green Stamps will again be collected through early June to purchase needed program and/or maintenance equipment for the camping properties. Stamps or certificates should be mailed to the OSA, brought to our events, or dropped-off at the Scout Service Center, 730 W. Lake St.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jack Coussens
Roy Martino
Gale Stoffregen
Patrick Monahan
Michael Schlagel
Joseph Sener
Tom Janiak
(not pictured)
John Maluda
George Johnson



» RECOMMEND-A-MEMBER «

As has been stated before, the OSA relies on its membership to provide contacts for new members. The mobility of our society today renders many of the addresses on past staff rosters useless. If a friend or relative of yours is eligible for the OSA but has yet to join our Association, please submit to us his/her name and address on the spaces provided below, and we will send out an application. You could play a role in expanding our membership with very little effort.

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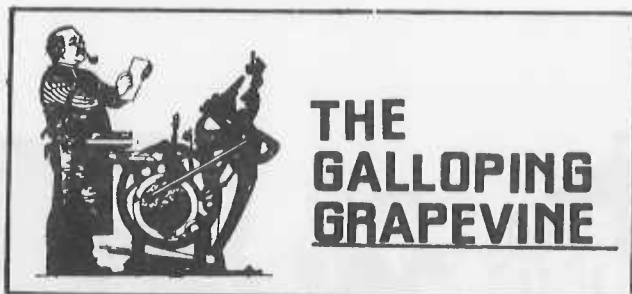
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Please mail the completed form to Membership Chairman, Owasippe Staff Association, PO Box 7097, Westchester, IL, 60153.



- 75th Anniversary Momentos and Pictures Sought

A special news release is being prepared to commemorate Owasippe's Diamond Jubilee in 1986. If you have any black and white pictures of unique or dated activities and camp events or are in possession of booklets, postcards, or interesting stories, please correspond to Brock L. Rigsby, Chicago Area Council BSA, 730 W. Lake, Chicago Il., 60606.



Mike Nelson and Sue Pack have announced their engagement and impending marriage in October, 1986. Mike and Sue will join and elite group of OSA members who can claim to have met while working on the reservation over the summer months. Congratulations from your fellow Owasippe Staff Association members.

- Also tying the knot is Bill Rogers and Anne Marie Wyatt of Chicago. These avid Scouters got married on November 29th. Congratulations!

- Our Congratulations are extended to Rusty and Carol Martino who purchased their first home this November in unincorporated Tinley Park.

- Russ Salzman has taken on new professional responsibilities as a Finance Director within the Chicago Area Council. Previously, he was an executive in the Sea Exploring Program. Russ also had worked as a District Executive in both Galesburg and Highland Park, Illinois.

- Welcome Aboard! The OSA warmly welcomes the arrival of Owasippe's new reservation director and the council's new director of camping, William P. Morrison, of Saginaw, Michigan. Bill comes to Chicago with 14 years under his belt as a professional Scouter and has recently managed three summer camp operations in Auburn, Michigan. His major strengths are in program administration and camp capital development. He is a graduate of Ohio University, an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the o/a. Bill is married and has a son of 4 years in age.

GOODBYE JACOBS

- Best wishes are extended to Ed and Jean Jacobs as they relocate to Los Angeles where Ed has been selected as the new Council Scout Executive. Ed's Chicago stint began in June of 1976: Since then, many positive and successful programs have been instituted in the general camping program. Both he and Jean have been stalwart members of the OSA and have historically been the first to register for our annual banquet.

- We are pleased to hear that the United Way of Greater Chicagoland recently honored Sheridan Nunn for his continuous with Scouting for the last 60 years.

WINTER CABIN RENTALS

Hoover Scout Reservation

- Hoover Lodge (sleeps 30) - \$65.00 weekend
- Baden Powell (sleeps 24) - \$45.00 weekend
- Staff Cabin (sleeps 52) - \$90.00 weekend

Camp Kawanis Chief Cabin -

- 1986 Camper Fee.
The standard camper fee has been retained at \$75.00.



OWASIPPE STAFF

Reservation Director -
William Morrison

Asst. r/o - Services -
Alan Lombert

Asst. r/o - Program -
Morrice Holman

Camp Blackhawk Dir. -
Ed Kinnerk

Camp Carlen Director -
Tom Janiak

Camp Crown Director -
Tom Harrington

Reneker Family Camp Dir. -
Terri Horvath

Camp Wolverine Dir. -
Bill Schafer



HEY, THERE'S MORE

In the November issue of "Vibrations", we forgot to mention of few other contributions that the QSA and its members have made to Owaspippe in the past. These are:

- quantities of brochures describing Owaspippe's trail programs;

- certificates of completion were purchased for the Staff Apprentice and Associate Programs;

- an FM-radio antenna which dramatically improved the camp's range of communication;

- six multi-channel CB radios;

- 12 safety vests used in traffic control;

- water (pool) test kits for camps Carlen, Crown, Reneker, and Wolverine;

- heavy duty vehicle jacks

- labor on the Camp Blackhawk dining hall construction;

- canoe rack renovation at Blackhawk

- well house at Camp Blackhawk

- staff cabins at Camp Reneker

- billiards table for staff lounge

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NOMINATIONS OPEN: Take a moment in the next few weeks to nominate in writing a member of the OSA for a position on the board of directors. Nominees must be currently registered and have served on the Owasippe staff for two years.

In addition to a sincere interest in Owasippe and the OSA, candidates must be willing to commit significant amounts of time to the service of our membership. Our association continues to grow, and we need strong, dedicated leadership. Help us find the most able members of our association through your nomination. **Three positions are open on the Board this year, each carrying a three-year term.** In a special February newsletter, our members will review resumes of nominees. Registered members may vote for candidates at the March annual meeting or by absentee ballot, which will be enclosed with our newsletter.

SAILING BASE GRANT

Owasippe Scout Reservation has received a grant to rebuild the sailing base at Camp Blackhawk. According to Ed Hollahan the new boats have already been delivered and are in storage at the reservation. Along with the additional boats equipment to repair the existing fleet plus monies to support its operation over the next few years are included. This important donation to the outpost program was made by J.S. Fossette through the efforts of Al Lambert. This improvement should significantly improve a very popular program.

